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News

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – March 2016

FOR ADULTS

Tuesdays / 1, 8, 15, 22 / 10:30 AM Job Club Career counselor Rose Macom will lead an ongoing weekly job club. The discussion topics may include writing resume and cover letters, preparing for an interview, using the Internet and social media together with the Library's resources to conduct a job search. While it is recommended and encouraged that you attend the entire series, you are welcome to come when you're able. Supported by a grant from The Allstate Foundation.

Tuesdays / 1, 15, 29 / 6:00 PM & Wednesdays / 9, 23 / 11:00 AM Drop-In Computer Help "Drop-in" sessions are for patrons with computer issues, such as not being able to access email or the internet on a device, or learning how to speed up a system. It is not a formal presentation. Bring your laptop, tablet, phone, or use one of the library's computers. No registration required; just "drop in!"

Wednesday / 2 / 6:30 PM Poetry Slam and Open Mic Our series continues with Open Mic, SLAM competition and guest poet Geoff Kagan-Trenchard, a nationally recognized poet and theater artist. His work has been featured on HBO, All Def Poetry, TEDx, and Upworthy. His poems have been published in numerous journals including Word Riot, The Nervous Breakdown, The Worcester Review, SOFTBLOW, and Freeze Ray. To take part in the open mic or slam, please register at 6:30 pm. Slammers should bring one original poem of up to 3 minutes. Registration closes promptly at 7, and the program starts shortly thereafter. Co-hosted by local poet and slam-master Eric ZORK Alan. Refreshments are served and all are welcome! Questions? Contact program librarian Ben Himmelfarb by phone (422-6980) or e-mail (bhimmelfarb@whiteplainslibrary.org). Poetry Slam is a project of the White Plains Library Foundation.

Thursdays / 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 / 12:00 PM The Next Chapter - ESL Book Group For intermediate and above ESL students, this group will read and discuss two children's books.

Thursdays / 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 & Mondays / 7, 14, 21, 28 / 2:00 PM English Conversation Group Librarian and volunteer facilitators lead conversation group with ESL speakers.

Saturdays / 5, 12, 19, 26 / 10:00 AM Saturday TASC Tutoring for the High School Equivalency Exam Get ready to take the TASC (formerly GED) test in this drop in class for adults, ages 16 and up. Space is limited. First come, first served

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Tuesday / 8 / 1:30 PM Tax Breaks for your Business This free workshop will benefit existing small business owners, individuals getting started in business and those interested in going into business. It focuses on the fundamentals of federal taxes for small business owners, including entity choice, recordkeeping, business income and expenses and estimated tax. This workshop provides an opportunity

to get answers to a wide range of tax questions on launching and growing a new business venture. Workshop presented by Small Business Administration.

Tuesday / 8 / 6:00 PM Intro to Coding Discuss topics related to computer programming and practice using various languages.

Tuesday / 8 / 6:00 PM No More Excuses: Take Responsibility for the Success in your Life In this seminar, expert in leadership and success Yamile Ramirez will help us put an end to excuses and self-sabotaging. We'll learn new ways to deal with our problems and face them so that we get more positive results. This talk could change the way you look at your life today and inspire you to achieve goals you never imagined possible

Tuesday / 8 / 6:00 PM Using Technology to Improve your Business Put your customers' phones to use. Come and learn about mobile apps for marketing. This program is presented by Dan Foci of LifeinMobile. Part of the WEDC & Verizon workshop series.

Thursday / 10 / 2:30 PM Page Turners Book Discussion Join us for an exciting book discussion group. We'll meet monthly to share our love of the written word and discuss contemporary works of fiction and occasionally a classic or award-winning work of non-fiction. Registration required — register on our website or call 914-422-6977. This month's book is *Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng.

Saturday / 12 / 12:00 PM Citizenship Mock Interviews Graciela Heymann from the Westchester Hispanic Coalition and Shyconia Burden from USCIS will be here to answer questions about Immigration. Attorneys will provide consultations, eligibility requirements, etc.

Wednesday / 16 / 2:30 PM Book'Em! A Mystery Book Group Join Library Director Brian Kenney in a discussion of the novel *The Ice Princess* by Camilla Lackberg

Thursday / 17 / 2:00 PM Short Story Discussion Series Join librarian Barbara Wenglin to explore stories from the same book used in the fall: *Scribner Anthology of Contemporary Short Fiction*, 2nd edition, c2007, with library copies available to borrow. To read for this session: "Female Trouble" by Antonya Nelson (p.431) and "Orientation" by Daniel Orozco (p.484). Please register once for series. Dates for spring: March 17, April 7, May 5, May 26, June 16. Refreshments served; all are welcome!

Tuesday / 22 / 6:00 PM Intro to 3D Printing & Design Come and learn about 3D printing and Computer-aided design (CAD) with SketchUp, a free computer application. Participants will have the chance to design an original object and print it out in physical form. Registration required.

Wednesday / 30 / 7:00 PM White Plains History Roundtable The White Plains History Roundtable is an educational, participatory, and social event where attendees hear a presentation on a historical topic, examine primary source documents from the White Plains Collection, and engage in discussion with each other. Tonight's topic is TBD.

FOR TEENS

Friday / 4 / 4:00 PM Comic Book Club For teens. The 1st Friday of every month, discuss new titles and learn drawing and sketching techniques from a local artist. Pizza will be served.

Tuesday / 8 / 4:00 PM Coding Club For teens. Discuss topics related to computer programming and practice using various languages.

Wednesday / 9 / 4:00 PM Bobby Pin Earrings Learn to make a pair of colorful earrings using bobby pins and nail polish. No registration required. This event is open to teens in grades 7-12.

Monday / 14 / 4:00 PM Drop-In 3D Printing For teens. This is a session to print a previously designed CAD file (from SketchUp, TinkerCAD, etc.). Bring your digital design and have it physically printed.

Wednesday / 16 / 4:00 PM **Volunteer Project: Paracord Bracelets** Help us make paracord bracelets for a good cause and earn community service credit. This event is open to teens in grades 7-12. No registration is required.

Monday / 21 / 4:00 PM **Online Gaming** For teens. Join our Local Area Network (LAN) Party where we will enter a library server together and have fun in an online space. No registration is necessary and equipment is provided.

Wednesday / 23 / 4:00 PM **Personalized Keychains** Make a personalized keychain for yourself or a friend. This is a great opportunity to learn to use a sewing machine or to practice your sewing skills. This class is limited to six teens in grades 7-12; registration is recommended.

FOR CHILDREN

Tuesday / 1 / 10:00 AM **Registration for Book Bunch** Registration begins for March Book Bunch. Third and fourth graders register for Tuesday, March 22nd. Fifth and sixth graders register for Wednesday, March 23rd. Register in person and pick up your free copy of the selected title. Sorry, we cannot accept registration by telephone.

Wednesday / 2 / 7:30 PM **Dr. Seuss Bingo** Dr. Seuss Bingo is a game for the whole family with famous characters from Dr. Seuss books as the theme. For families with children ages 3 years and up.

Sunday / 6 / 2:00 PM **Music Conservatory of Westchester Children's Concert** Instructors and students of the Music Conservatory of Westchester will give a concert.

Sunday / 13 / 2:00 PM **Family Storytime: Traditional Indian Spring Celebration of Holi** Listen to an explanation of the traditional Holi celebration and enjoy traditional dances in this program celebrating the arrival of Spring.

Monday / 14 / 10:00 AM **Registration Begins for 3D Design & Printing Class for Kids** The class will meet in two sessions: Monday, March 21 and Thursday, March 24. It is necessary to attend both sessions. For children in grades 4 through 6. White Plains residents only. Register in person in The Trove or by telephone - 914-422-1476.

Wednesday / 16 / 7:00 PM **Bilingual Family Night** Storytime in English & Spanish for children 3+ and their families. Includes craft & a cookie snack.

Sunday / 20 / 2:00 PM **Cuentos** Storytime in Spanish for the children 2+ and their families.

Tuesday / 22 / 11:00 AM **Madeline's Tea Party** Storytime about the beloved character Madeline, with juice, tea & cookies.

Thursday / 24 / 3:00 PM **Trove @ The Movies: *The Good Dinosaur*** *The Good Dinosaur* asks the question: What if the asteroid that forever changed life on Earth missed the planet completely and giant dinosaurs never became extinct? Pixar Animation Studios takes you on an epic journey into the world of dinosaurs, where an apatosaurus named Arlo makes an unlikely human friend. Rated PG (for peril, action and thematic elements), 1hr. 40mins.

Thursday / 31 / 4:30 PM **K-2 Club - A Story From Persia** Storytime for Kindergarten-grade 2 with a craft and a cookie snack.

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